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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title	Treatment or Prevention of cGMP-Dependent Pathophysiology With A Mutant Variant of Soluble Guanylyl Cyclase
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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